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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA-THIRD COMMITTEE/DECADE AND WORLD CONFERENCE
FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,
ITEMS 74 AND 75

1. GENERAL DEBATE ON ITEMS 74 AND 75 CONTINUED TUESDAY
AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 4, WITH SIXTEEN SPEAKERS
TAKING THE FLOOR, URUGUAY INTRODUCED A/C3/32/L.5
AS AN AMENDMENT TO A/C.3/32/L.4 (STATUS OF THE CONVENTION
ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION). HIGHLIGHTS
OF SPEECHES FOLLOW:

2. IN CAUSTIC STATEMENT, ALBANIAN REPRESENTATIVE CONDEMNED
THE "US AND NATO COUNTRIES" FOR ALLOWING THEIR "TRANS-
NATIONAL MONOPOLIES" TO EXPLOIT BLACK LABOR IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA. HE CHARGED THE "ESSENCE OF THE CURRENT ANGLO-
AMERICAN PLAN IS TO ALLOW THE RACIST REGIMES TO EXTRICATE
THEMSELVES FROM A DIFFICULT SITUATION". IT WAS NO
SURPRISE THE US ALSO SUPPORT THE "RACIST" REGIME IN
ISRAEL, SINCE THE US HAD A HISTORY OF "EXPLOITING ITS
BLACKS AND OTHER ETHNIC MONORITIES, E.G., PUERTO RICANS."

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3. DURING HER CONDEMNATION OF "ZIONIST SEGREGATION
POLITICIES IN PALESTINE," LIBYAN REP CITED RESOLUTION
3379 (EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM) AND DECLARED THAT
"THE MAJORITY OF PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE ACCEPT THIS RESO-
LUTION."

4. IN A BRIEF AND MILD STATEMENT THE JORDANIAN REP

NOTED THAT BOTH ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA SUPPORTED NATIONAL POLICIES BASED ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION-- ISRAEL'S IS FOUNDED ON RELIGION WHILE SOUTH AFRICA'S ON RACE.

5. ISRAELI REP TERMED HER SOCIETY AS BEING MULTI-RACIAL, CITING ITS RELIGIOUS AND LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY. SHE CRITICIZED THOSE WHO WERE VOCIFEROUS IN DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS WHILE VIOLATING THEM IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES. THE THIRD COMMITTEE AND THE GA WERE IN A POSITION TO SEE THAT THE WORLD CONFERENCE WAS "NOT DIVERGED FROM ITS ORGINIAL PURPOSE WITH ANTI-SEMITIC TONES."

6. AFRICAN SPEAKERS TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO CRITICIZE WESTERN NATIONS AND THEIR POLICIES TOWARD SOUTHERN AFRICA. UGANDA CHASTIZED WESTERN NATIONS FOR THEIR FALSE PROMISES OF AID TO THE BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND URGED THAT THE HOME GOVERNMENTS OF TRANS NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ADOPT LEGISLATION THAT PROHIBIT THEIR COLLOBORATION WITH "RACIST REGIMES." TANZANIAN REP SAID THAT WESTERN POWERS MISUSED THEIR SECURITY COUNCIL VETO IN PROTECTING THE AZRACIST REGIMES" AND ALSO SINGLED OUT THE FRG AND FRANCE FOR SPECIAL CENSURE FOR THEIR NUCLEAR ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH AFRICA.

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UM EASTERN BLOC SPEAKERS, BULGARIA AND BYELORUSSIA, MADE USUAL ADDRESSES CONDEMNING THE AFRICAN POLICY OF THE WESTERN STATES. BULGARIAN CHARGE THAT "RACIST REGIMES EXIST BECAUSE OF MASSIVE SUPPORT FROM THE TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS OF WESTERN STATES" REFLECTED GENERAL THRUST OF EASTERN BLOC STATEMENTS. ROMANIA DID NOT REFER TO THE WESTERN STATES IN ITS BRIEF STATEMENT.

8. GREECE, FINLAND, HAITI, SUDAN AND PANAMA GAVE NON-CONTROBERSAIL AND LOW-KEY STATEMENTS. PANAMA PRAISED SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 415, WHICH HE NOTED WAS A UK AND US INITIATIVE, AS BEING AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT FOR BRINGING ABOUT AN END TO THE CONFLICT IN RHODESIA.

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